

Regarding the Notice of Proposed Rule Making (NPRM) that would relax restrictions on cell phone use aboard commercial aircraft, as a flight attendant with over 16 years experience, I have some serious concerns:

There is no hard evidence that cell phone use doesn't interfere with navigational instruments.

Cell phone use would enable terrorists to coordinate a plan of action more effectively.

The NPRM would leave it up to flight attendants to police the use of cell phones onboard the aircraft compromising our ability to maintain a safe, secure cabin environment and to conduct emergency evacuations.

It would make an already tense cabin environment even more stressful.

Thank you for the opportunity to voice my concerns. I hope that this ill-conceived proposal will not be implemented.

Sincerely,

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